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REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 30, 2006, the Examiner states that the "Text of claim 2 should not appear in the listing of claims." Applicants have deleted the text of claim 2.

Conclusion

Having addressed all issues set out in this notice, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully-submitted

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